

CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH TO ISSUE BONDS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Blue Earth are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, at any time prior to the first (1st) day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), the bonds of said county, with coupons attached thereto, not exceeding in amount the sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars, for the purpose of erecting in the said county of Blue Earth, at the county seat therein, a court house and jail.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be in sums of not less than five hundred (500) dollars each, with interest not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually, and the principal shall be payable in not less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty (30) years, as the said county commissioners may decide; *Provided*, The said bonds may be made payable at different times and in different years within said limit. The said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the auditor of said county.

SEC. 3. The said board of county commissioners shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be best for the interest of the said county; *Provided*, Said bonds shall not be sold at less than par.

SEC. 4. The said board of county commissioners shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to, levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said county over and above and in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds and the principal of said bonds as they shall mature, which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes are levied and collected, and no part of said taxes so collected shall be appropriated for any other purposes than the payment of the said bonds and interest thereon; *Provided*, There shall be no tax levied for the payment of the principal of said bonds until after the expiration of fifteen (15) years from the date of said bonds.

SEC. 5. The proposition of issuing said bonds shall, however, be first submitted to the vote of the electors of said county, at a general or special election to be designated by the said board of county commissioners, and the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered hereafter to call an election for that purpose, at such time as they shall deem proper, notice of which election shall be given at least twenty (20) days prior to the time of the holding thereof. The

calls of said election shall set forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted upon at such election, copies of which notice, and call shall be posted in the usual places required by law for the holding of elections in the several towns and villages in said county, and in the several wards of the city of Mankato in said county. The ballots used at said election for the purpose of voting on said proposition shall have plainly printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, thereon the following words: "For issue of bonds for building court house and jail," or "Against issue of bonds for building court house and jail." Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for county officers, and the votes cast and canvassed in like manner, and if upon the canvass of said votes it shall be found that a majority of the voters who shall have voted on the said proposition have voted in favor thereof, viz., for the issue of bonds for building court house and jail, then the issue of said bonds shall be lawful.

SEC. 6. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 10, 1885.

CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROCK COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE COUNTY BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A COURT HOUSE AND JAIL AT LUVERNE, THE COUNTY SEAT OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Rock county, Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said Rock county for the purpose of erecting a court house and jail at the village of Luverne, the county seat of said county, in a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), in such denominations as the said commissioners shall determine.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven (7) per cent per annum, payable annually, and the principal of said bonds shall be paid as follows: In not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) years from the date of their issue.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the auditor of said county, and said bonds shall have coupons attached thereto, which